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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No.: | 10/696,845  | Group Art Unit: | 3738                  |
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| For:             | APPARATUS WITH VISUAL MARKER<br>FOR GUIDING DEPLOYMENT OF<br>IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS | Dated:          | November 29, 2007     |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, and marked final, a reply to which is due November 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.